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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Follow-up to the International Year of Disabled
Persons (IYDP)

I would like to thank you for the work your agency did to make the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP) a success in the United States during 1981. The Federal family responded well to the President's Proclamation; indeed, more individuals, organizations, and groups formed partnerships and set goals with disabled persons than ever before. You were a part of creating a new renaissance of opportunity which will continue to permit disabled persons to have both the privilege and responsibility for shaping their own destiny. The Year's activities would have been in vain if we allow this momentum to dissipate. Over 113 new initiatives were undertaken by Federal agencies to commemorate the International Year. These need to be continued, other actions taken, and old programs evaluated.

On behalf of President Reagan, I am asking that you forward to me your agency's plans for continuing IYDP initiatives. What are the objectives, programs, and activities which will be continued, initiated, and/or expanded? This information along with identification of the key person who will be responsible for managing, tracking, and evaluating post-IYDP activities should be made available to me by March 12. Based upon this data, we will formulate a government-wide IYDP follow-up objective which will continue to reflect the Administration's commitment to America's 35 million disabled citizens.

Mr. Harold O'Flaherty, Executive Director, Federal Interagency Committee/IYDP, and his staff will be available to provide technical assistance in areas you deem appropriate until March 31, 1982. I look forward with great anticipation to reviewing and sharing with the President your plans for continuing the IYDP thrust.



Virginia H. Knauer
Special Assistant to the President

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